UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, STATE OF: MARYLAND, STATE OF WASHINGTON, Plaintiffs, 07-CV-8621 (PAC) ECF Case - against -UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** HUMAN SERVICES, Defendant.

Please take notice that the Council of the City of New York, an amicus curiae in this action, is hereby represented by Lauren G. Axelrod, and that all future correspondence and papers in connection with this action are to be directed to Ms. Axelrod at the address indicated below.

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